



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of

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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCRYPTING AND RECORDING  
RECEIVED CONTENT INFORMATION ON A RECORDING MEDIUM USING  
BOTH MEDIUM IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION AND A CIPHER KEY  
FOR ENCRYPTION

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2004,  
please amend the above-entitled application as follows: